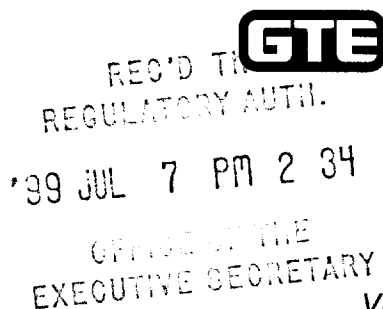


July 1, 1999

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505



GTE Communications Corporation

6665 North MacArthur Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039-2443

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: GTE Communications Corporation *99-00385*
Amended IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan - Revised Pages 3 and 7

Dear Mr. Waddell,

As requested by Mr. Carsie Mundy, I am enclosing an original and thirteen copies of Revised Pages 3 and 7 of the GTE Communications Corporation Amended IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan for approval by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please address all future requests to my attention at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, Mail Code HK02D84, Irving, Texas 75039. Do not hesitate to contact me at (972) 465-4424 or by fax at 972-465-5047 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Heise de Barros', written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Heise de Barros
Manager - Regulatory Client Support

Enclosures.

5. Subscriber Practices

Within thirty days' of receipt of notice from local exchange carriers of availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity, GTECC will provide notice to its subscribers of the forthcoming availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity by means of a one-time mailing, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit B. Following is the scheduled notice dates for the respective ILEC territories:

<u>ILEC</u>	<u>Scheduled Date of GTECC Notice to Its Subscribers</u>
BellSouth Territory	September 1, 1999

Because GTECC is a reseller, it will not receive an Access Service Request ("ASR") directly; GTECC will receive notice of availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity from the underlying ILEC provider.

Currently, GTECC is the intraLATA toll provider for its existing customers. Customers will remain with GTECC until they affirmatively choose an intraLATA toll carrier. Customers may make this selection through their own initiative. Customers may communicate their choice of carriers directly to GTECC, as their local exchange carrier, through the Customer Service Center or indirectly through their selected carriers.

GTECC will inform new GTECC local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will read to customers a random selection of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If the new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, no intraLATA toll carrier will be assigned and the customer will have to dial an access code to make intraLATA toll calls until such time as the customer chooses a particular carrier.

GTECC will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing GTECC customer contacts GTECC to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll carrier. Unless an existing GTECC subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, any intraLATA toll traffic will continue to be presubscribed to GTECC.

GTECC will accept customer initiated or carrier initiated requests for alternate intraLATA toll carriers on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities of the underlying ILEC already exist, the presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier selection will be processed within ten business days. Should the installation by the underlying ILEC of new access facilities be required, the intraLATA toll carrier selection will be completed within ten business days of the ILEC's new facilities being fully provisioned and operational.

Customers will be assessed a PIC change charge per GTECC's tariff for changing their intraLATA carrier. When customers request a change in their interLATA and intraLATA carriers during one contact with Customer Service and choose the same carrier for both jurisdictions, only one charge will be assessed. When customers request a change in their

SAMPLE NOTICE

Date

Dear Customer,

In accordance with the FCC Order issued under CC Docket No. 96-98 of March 23, 1999, mandating that all local telephone companies open their markets to competition, customers may now select who carries their intraLATA (referred to as local toll or local long distance) calls.

If you wish to subscribe to an intraLATA toll carrier other than GTE Communications, please contact our Customer Service Representative at 1-888-483-4504 on or after [insert implementation date] for terms and conditions. You should also contact the intraLATA toll carrier you have chosen to ensure your account is properly established.

Thank you for choosing GTE Communications as your full service telecommunications provider. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service at 1-888-483-4504.

Sincerely,

GTE Communications Corporation